

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4196

C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 4856

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS), SY

SUBJECT: SECSTATE VISIT - DETAILED SCHEDULE

1. SCHEDULE FOLLOWS ALL TIMES LOCAL (GMT - 3)

AUGUST 3

1730 ARRIVAL DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

THE SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY:

FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KHADDAM

DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. ABDUL GHANI

RAFAI

HEAD OF AMERICAN DEPARTMENT FOREIGN MINISTRY

HAMOUD SHOUI

DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL MUWAFFAQ QUDSI

NOTE: PRESS COVERAGE ANTICIPATED. THE SECRETARY WILL  
PROBABLY BE ASKED TO BRIEF REMARKS.

1735 DEPART AIRPORT FOR HOTEL

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(MOTOCAR BEING WORKED OUT, WILL FOLLOW SEPTTEL)

1815 ARRIVE MERIDIEN HOTEL

FOREIGN MINISTER WILL ESCORT INTO HOTEL LOBBY

1930 MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR MURPHY IN SECRETARY'S SUITE

2025 DEPART HOTEL FOR DINNER AT ORIENT CLUB HOSTED  
BY FOREIGN MINISTER AND MRS. KHADDAM

NOTE: ALL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE INVITED  
DRESS WILL BE BUSINESS SUIT, RECOMMEND LONG  
DRESS FOR MRS. VANCE.

2030 ARRIVE ORIENT CLUB

2300 DEPART ORIENT CLUB FOR MERIDIEN HOTEL  
(APPROX)

2305 ARRIVE MERIDIEN (APPROX)

OVERNIGHT

AUGUST 4

0925 DEPART HOTEL FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY

0930 ARRIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR COURTESY CALL ON  
FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM

NOTE: THE SECRETARY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY  
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UNDERSECRETARY HABIB AND AMBASSADOR MURPHY

0955 ASST. SECRETARY ATHERTON, ISA SABBAGH AND  
NOTETAKER DEPART HOTEL FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY

1000 WORKING MEETING AT FOREIGN MINISTRY

? LUNCH

? MEETING WITH PRESIDENT ASSAD

2045 DEPART HOTEL FOR DINNER AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE  
HOSTED BY THE SECRETARY AND MRS. VANCE  
NOTE: ALL MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY WILL BE  
INVITED. DRESS: SAME AS AUGUST 3 DINNER

2050 ARRIVE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE

2300 DEPART AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR MERIDIEN HOTEL  
(APPROX)

2305 ARRIVE MERIDIEN (APPROX)

OVERNIGHT

AUGUST 5

1015 DEPART HOTEL FOR AIRPORT  
MOTORCADE ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE THE SAME AS ARRIVAL

1045 ARRIVE DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

1050 PRESS STATEMENT BY SECRETARY

1055 BID FAREWELL TO FOREIGN MINISTER KHADDAM AND  
OTHER DIGNITARIES AND BOARD PLANE  
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1100 DEPARTURE

2. BAGGAGE CALL ANTICIPATED APPROXIMATELY 0830 AUGUST 5.  
MURPHY

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